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(U) Diamond Bar - Man Arrested on Charges for Allegedly Disrupting 'Stop Asian Hate' Rally

(U) A Southern California man was arrested yesterday and charged for allegedly disrupting a peaceful rally against anti-Asian racism last year, officials said. Steve Lee Dominguez, a 56-year-old resident of Diamond Bar, has been charged with two counts of bias-motivated interference with federal protected activities, prosecutors said. The rally attendees were peacefully and legally crossing an intersection as Dominguez approached in his black Honda sedan. Dominguez started yelling "Go back to China" and obscenities at the rally participants at the intersection, according to the indictment.

SOURCE: 12 May 2022, NBC News

(U) San Mateo County – Seven Arrested in Connection to Bay Area Criminal Syndicate

(U) Seven people have been arrested in connection with a Bay Area criminal syndicate linked to vehicle theft, gun trafficking, insurance fraud, money laundering and criminal profiteering, according to the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office. The arrests were the culmination of a criminal probe that began in February. The suspects identified during the investigation played various roles within the criminal syndicate to obtain illicit funds from stolen or embezzled property, as well as established and operated a nonprofit organization to launder the illicit funds.

SOURCE: 13 May 2022, Mercury News

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – US Agrees to Strengthen International Cooperation to Combat Cybercrime

(U) Washington – At the Council of Europe (COE) headquarters in Strasbourg, France yesterday, Deputy Assistant Attorney General Richard Downing of the US Department of Justice's Criminal Division signed the Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime on enhanced cooperation and disclosure of electronic evidence on behalf of the US government. This strengthening and expansion of the multilateral international treaty commonly called the Budapest Convention is part of the United States' steadfast commitment to helping nations, including the United States, fight cybercrime by obtaining access to needed electronic evidence.

SOURCE: 12 May 2022, US DOJ

(U) District of Columbia - CBP Air and Marine Operations and Partners Seize Over 15 Tons of Cocaine

(U) Washington – US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Air and Marine Operations (AMO) National Air Security Operations Center P-3 Long Range Tracker and Airborne Early Warning System aircrews worked with Joint Interagency Task Force-South and international partners to seize 30,535 pounds of cocaine and 7,877 pounds of marijuana in international waters between 1 January and 31 March 2022. During the second quarter of fiscal year 2022, AMO and partners denied transnational criminal organizations an estimated \$419 million.

SOURCE: 12 May 2022, CBP

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(U) Illinois – Two Shootings Leave 10 Injured, One Dead on Chicago's South Side

(U) Chicago – One person was killed and 10 were injured in two shootings on Chicago's South Side in the span of six hours. The victims were among 21 people who were shot in the city Tuesday. In the first incident Tuesday, around 4:30 p.m. several unidentified subjects climbed out of a stolen car and opened fire, police said. Five teenagers were shot, including a 19-year-old who was struck in the head and pronounced dead at a hospital soon after. The second incident occurred at about 10:30 p.m. in Jackson Park when occupants of an SUV opened fire, striking four women and two men, before speeding off. The victims were taken to hospitals and two of the women were in serious condition, police said. SOURCE: 12 May 2022, AP

(U) Texas – Two Arrested in Connection to Mass Shooting at Concert that Left One Dead, 16 Injured

(U) Dallas – Two suspected gunmen were arrested in connection with a mass shooting at a concert in Dallas last month that left one man dead and 16 people injured, including three juveniles, police said yesterday. The suspects were identified as Astonial Calhoun, 25, and Devojiea Givens, 26, according to police. Both men were charged with felony deadly conduct and were being held at the Dallas County Jail, pending an arraignment, according to the Dallas Police Department.

SOURCE: 12 May 2022, ABC News

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) France – Turkish Consulate Attacked with Explosive Device

(U) Paris – An Improvised Explosive Device (IED) was used to target the Turkish Consulate General in Paris, causing damage to the walls and windows yesterday. According to a report by the Son Dakika news portal, no one was injured, and the Paris Police have launched an investigation into the incident. The report further stated that security around the territory of the Consulate General has been beefed up in the wake of the incident.

SOURCE: 13 May 2022, Republic World

(U) Germany – German Teen Detained in Suspected School Attack Plot

(U) Essen – A 16-year-old student was detained in Germany for allegedly plotting an attack on a local secondary school in the western city of Essen after police seized weapons and bomb-making materials from his apartment, authorities said yesterday. An overnight search of the suspect's apartment yielded bomb-making materials and large amounts of right-wing extremist, antisemitic and anti-Muslim writings in the teen's possession, state interior minister Herbert Reul told a press conference. Essen police said they also found spears and other sharp weapons.

SOURCE: 12 May 2022, AP

(U) Pakistan – One Killed, 13 Injured in Explosion at Large Commercial Area

(U) Karachi – One person was killed, and 13 others were injured in a blast in Pakistan's largest city, Karachi, yesterday evening. Local police said the explosion was caused by an IED apparently planted on a bicycle. Police said the explosion occurred outside a hotel, in the busy commercial area Saddar. The Sindhudesh Revolutionary Army (SRA) claimed the responsibility of the blast through the social media. SOURCE: 13 May 2022, The News International

(U) Turkey – Five Wounded in Rocket Attack by Kurdish Militants from Syria

(U) Gaziantep – Kurdish militants fired rockets and mortar shells from Syria in an attack on a military border post in southeast Turkey yesterday, wounding four Turkish soldiers and a civilian, the Turkish

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Defense Ministry said. It said the Turkish military carried out retaliatory fire against targets in the Kobani region of northern Syria from where the attack was made.

SOURCE: 12 May 2022, Reuters

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